

Advanced Security 1 - CMPU4007

Week 1 - Introduction

Q1. Run the caesar cipher python code supplied (substitution), make it encrypt and decrypt using a key

```
def caesar(s, k, decrypt=False):
    if decrypt: k = 26 - k
    r = ""
    for i in s:
        if (ord(i) >= 65 and ord(i) <= 90):
            r += chr((ord(i) - 65 + k) % 26 + 65)
        elif (ord(i) >= 97 and ord(i) <= 122):
            r += chr((ord(i) - 97 + k) % 26 + 97)
        else:
            r += i
    return r

def encrypt(p, k):
    return caesar(p, k)

def decrypt(c, k):
    return caesar(c, k, True)
```

Q2. Run the rail fence cipher python code supplied (transposition), make it encrypt and decrypt using a key

```
def fence(p, k):
    fence = [[None] * len(p) for n in range(k)]
    rails = range(k - 1) + range(k - 1, 0, -1)
    for n, x in enumerate(p):
        fence[rails[n % len(rails)]] [n] = x
    return [c for rail in fence for c in rail if c is not None]

def encrypt(p, k):
    return ".join(fence(p, k))

def decrypt(c, k):
    rng = range(len(c))
    pos = fence(rng, k)
    return ".join(c[pos.index(k)] for k in rng)
```

Links

<https://repl.it/languages/python>

